

Injury Prevention Advisory Council (IPAC) Meeting
Indiana State Department of Health
2 North Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN –Rice Auditorium
Thursday, September 17, 2015- 1 pm EST

To watch/re-watch webcast: <http://videocenter.isdh.in.gov/videos/video/1794/>

In person:	
Brittanie Fell, Terre Haute Regional	Katie Hokanson, ISDH
Jody Yoder, IU School of Medicine	Camry Hess, ISDH
Mary Raley, St. Mary's Health Evansville	Ramzi Nimry, ISDH
Terri Lee, ISDH	Rachel Kenny, ISDH
Laura Chavez, ISDH	Lauren Savitskas, ISDH
Art Logsdon, ISDH	Jessica Schultz, ISDH
On Webcast (notified by email):	
Lisa Hollister, Parkview Trauma Centers	Lisa Beaupre', Lutheran Hospital
Crystal Vasquez, Franciscan Alliance	Christy Claborn, Franciscan St. Francis
Lisa Davis, AFSP	Michelle Moore, St. Vincent Anderson
Regina Nuseibeh, Franciscan St. Elizabeth	Deirdre George Davis, Indiana Poison Center
Hannah Mathena, IU Health Riley	Kelly Mills, Union Hospital
Merry Addison, Staff nurse at Regional	

Updates

- **Katie Hokanson**, ISDH: ISDH Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention just completed the Trauma Tour events. ISDH hosted the 2nd annual EMS Medical Directors conference, has hired 2 new staff, and is currently working to draft the state strategic plan.
- **Lauren Savitskas**, ISDH: New to ISDH as Injury Prevention Program Coordinator!
- **Brittanie Fell**, Terre Haute Regional: Brittanie is the new Trauma Educator and PIPS Coordinator, working on falls prevention among older adults and motor vehicle collisions. They have been promoting prevention at county fairs and at schools.
- **Laura Chavez**, ISDH: Office of Women's Health and Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention paired up for preventing falls among older adults/older women by printing STEADI toolkits and continuing to develop program.
- **Terri Lee**, ISDH: On September 29 & 30, the Federal Partners Committee on Women & Trauma, a Federal collaborative including 13 departments, is hosting a series of webcasts on Building a Trauma-Informed Nation. The Health Care Catalyst Session will highlight successful programs, policies and approaches being implemented across the country and provide information about how you can use these models, tools and resources in your work, organization or community. Session include building trauma-informed environments in health care, the justice system, communities and education. OWH will be an amplifier site for the Health Care Catalyst Session on **Thursday, Sept. 30, 2015 from 12:00-2:30 p.m. in Rice Auditorium at the Indiana State Department of Health** (2 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204). Please register at [here](#) if you would like to attend.
- **Jody Yoder**, Safe Kids Indiana: Lots of events for Child Passenger Safety Week, including a car seat clinic on Tuesday. Safe Kids has completed the Tween MVC safety program targeting 8-12 year olds.
- **Mary Raley**, St. Mary's Evansville: St. Mary's has had a lot of events this month: September 2nd was the Standing Together to Prevent Falls program, September 11 is the Safety day for grandparents, with EMS, fire, law enforcement representatives present. They also had a car seat check-up event on September 16th, with more events throughout the month. The next car seat check-up event is September 23rd at St. Mary's Warrick. They are also doing bicycle helmet safety.

Updates from webcast (submitted prior or during webcast):

- **Regina Nuseibeh**, Franciscan St. Elizabeth Health, Lafayette: Hospital is hosting a concussion seminar September 17th. They were able to receive grant money to purchase safe sleeping books for both hospitals and the community clinic in Lafayette to give to families with newborns.
- **Amanda Rardon**, IU Health Arnett: Arnett continues to do Equestrian helmet education programs that include giving away a helmet at each presentation. They also continue to distribute bicycle helmets at bike rodeos, community days and to ED patients.
- **Christy Claborn**, Franciscan St. Francis Health: In conjunction with Safe Kids, the facility has held multiple car seat safety clinics, and Christy will update on the numbers at the next meeting. She is also scheduled to speak to a group of community dwelling seniors in November on how to prevent falls in their home. St. Francis has been continuing with balance clinics throughout the year.
- **Lisa Hollister**, Parkview Trauma Centers: Parkview has daily campaign events in Share the Road (bicycle, runner, motorcycle, Amish buggy, and auto safety), including a billboard campaign in all of northeast Indiana, promotion of safety vests for the Amish. Parkview is involved in most local parades, cycling events, tri-athlons, etc. The Don't Text and Drive program has currently campaign billboards, speaking engagements at local high schools coming up, and continual Social Media campaign. For elderly fall prevention, there is an event today (9/17) at the downtown library to promote our fall prevention clinic, the kNOw falls program of how to prevent falls, and coordination of our inpatient elderly fracture program that promotes early surgery, early disposition, lessen dementia, and early discharge to most appropriate facility. For child Maltreatment, Parkview's Symposium last month had over 200 attendees and they are planning for the next symposium March 11, 2016 in coordination with the dental society and local health department.
- **Deirdre George Davis**, Indiana Poison Center: Indiana Poison Center has started implementing a poison safety program targeting Burmese families in a local school district, as well as working with Marsh Pharmacies to get poison messaging on their prescription labels, along with a few different agencies. IPC has already partner with them on the Take Back Your Medicine Cabinet Campaign. The fall campaign will take place on the following dates:
 Friday, October 23, 2015 during Pharmacy hours
 Saturday, October 24, 2015 during Pharmacy hours
 Sunday, October 25, 2015 during Pharmacy hours
 Monday, October 26, 2015 during Pharmacy hours
 Also, the DEA is hosting a medication take back event on September 26th. Here is the link to the list of sites https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/NTBI/NTBI-PUB.pub?_flowExecutionKey=c43509635-1E7A-8C34-462F-13281E79BFC3_kD95969AF-4C12-302F-B726-C60C9B153B88
- **Lisa Davis**, AFSP Indiana Chapter: Indianapolis- safeTALK Training event on Saturday, October 3, 2015 1-4:00pm(details and registration link on our chapter pages under Upcoming Chapter Events. www.afsp.org/Indiana)

There are 8 more Out of the Darkness Community Walks this fall. More information at www.outofthedarkness.org Here are the dates:

Chesterton	Sun	9/20	Bloomington	Sun	10/4
White County	Sun	9/20	Richmond	Sat	10/10
Munster/NW Indiana	Sat	9/26	Madison	Sat	10/17
Gibson County	Sat	9/26	Terre Haute	Sat	11/7

Indianapolis, IN - Facilitating Suicide Bereavement Support Groups for Adults, October 23-24, 2015: <https://www.afsp.org/coping-with-suicide-loss/education-training/training-program-facilitating-a-suicide-bereavement-support-group/indianapolis-in2>.

ASIST training-Princeton, IN- Nov 7-8, 2015 (details and registration link on our chapter pages under Upcoming Chapter Events. www.afsp.org/Indiana)

- **Hannah Mathena**, IU Health Riley: no updates, just had site visit from ACS for reverification, focusing on getting back to activities.
- **Lisa Beaupre**, Lutheran Hospital: no updates
- **Kelly Mills**, Union Terre Haute: We have had a bike rally with helmet fitting and giveaways, doing car seat checks this month and fall screening this month.
- **Michelle Moore**, St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital: Continuing to focus on falls prevention. Their inpatient Geriatric trauma program went live mid-May and is going well.
- **Merry Addison**, staff nurse at Regional & PhD student: Announcement that Purdue is hosting its 70th Anniversary Ag. Safety presentation on September 21st with Dr. Bill Field.
- **Kim Harvey**, Angels and Doves: Angels and Doves is a non-profit charity to prevent and intervene in school bullying. This organization needs awareness, volunteers, and donors. October is national Bullying Prevention Month, and Angels and Doves provides speakers and resources for bullying prevention.

Indiana Violent Death Reporting System (INVDRS) update

Rachel Kenny, Indiana Violent Death Reporting System (INVDRS) Epidemiologist, presented updates on the INVDRS program. The CDC site visit was September 1. Rachel and Katie Hokanson are co-chairing the Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance NVDRS Subcommittee, which is focusing on facilitating data sharing across state lines. MIPA and the subcommittee are open to anyone to join. INVDRS also hired an abstractor, Marion Chaloux. She will abstract the coroner and law enforcement records. There are 846 cases statewide as of 8/28/2015. There are 366 cases among the 6 pilot counties. The INVDRS staff has obtained 7 signed data sharing agreements with coroner offices and at least 97 signed data sharing agreements with law enforcement agencies. The next INVDRS advisory board is September 29th at 1-3 p.m. in ISDH Offices. For more information, visit: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26539.htm>

Report from ISDH

Injury Prevention Program Coordinator Position

Lauren Savitskas, MPH, is the new Injury Prevention Program Coordinator. Lauren graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and a Master's degree in Public Health from the Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health with a concentration in Social and Behavioral Sciences. She worked at the Kings County Health Department in Seattle, Washington prior to joining ISDH. Lauren will be focusing on implementing the STEADI toolkit for falls prevention and child passenger Safety.

Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention grant application

ISDH Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention applied for CDC Grant funding Opportunity CDC-RFA-CE15-1501, Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States on May 8th, but was unsuccessful. The application was approved, but not funded. The application targeted the drivers of the epidemic, which include problematic prescribing. The grant has three main activities, including enhancing and maximizing the prescription drug monitoring program (INSPECT), implementing community interventions in high-need areas, and evaluating the impact of policy changes in Indiana.

ISDH PDO Website

ISDH recently launched a drug overdose website with some data, FAQs, definitions, and other information related to drug overdose. We have received quite a few data requests about this topic, so we thought it would be helpful to create one page with all of this information readily available. The

website contains county-level information as well. If you need additional information, please submit a data request form found at the bottom of the page. Visit: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/26689.htm>.

Trauma Tour Summary

The Division of Trauma & Injury Prevention traveled to all 10 public health preparedness districts in June, July, and August. The tour included a trauma registry refresher session, displays/information booths, formal presentations and Q&A sessions. The first event was in Evansville on June 30th.

Special Emphasis Reports Handouts - PDO, TBI, and Infant & Child Injury

The CDC puts together annual special emphasis reports for their grantees to complete, and while ISDH does not receive this funding, we continue to participate. The Drug Overdose Deaths Special Emphasis Report contains data from 1999-2013, illustrating the epidemiological shift where poisonings have overcome the number of MVCs for leading cause of injury deaths. ISDH will look at the ages at which prescription drug deaths surpass trauma deaths, per a question through the webcast. The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Special Emphasis Report is also complete, with more children treated in the ED than any other age group. Jessica is still completing the Infant and child injury report, so this will be sent to IPAC and posted online when completed.

2015 Fireworks Report Updates

ISDH releases an annual Fireworks injury report per IC 35-47-7-7. The 2015 collection cycle is from 9/13-9/12. So far, the ISDH has received reports from 181 unduplicated cases, which include 2 deaths (one not reported to ISDH). The average age of injured person is 24.5 years, with 61 cases under 18. The report will be finalized by December 31, 2015.

Injury Prevention Resource Guide & App

The Injury Prevention Resource Guide is going to be launched on 9/18. Jessica is continuing to work with Dr. Maria Brann from IUPUI. Dr. Brann assembled a survey for a pre-launch perspective, which closed yesterday. The PDF of the resource guide will be available on the ISDH website, and the targets and partners identified by Dr. Brann and her health communications class will be notified. The resource guide has also been turned into an application (app) to be released as a free download for iOS and Android. The app will be made available in the next couple of weeks. Jessica demonstrated the app and its features. ISDH will be collecting feedback to make the app and the resource guide as strong of a document and tool as possible. We will work to include a map of the locations of trauma centers to identify the closest one to the end user. The resource guide will be expanded to include 11 other topics, which include ATV safety, occupational safety, child passenger safety, and others.

Potential Collaborations and Open Discussion

Jessica opened this time to discuss potential collaborations. Jessica received a call from Andrea Wellnitz from the Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University for the Reaching Rural Veterans Program. They are working with veterans, primarily targeting food insecurities, but this population also faces a whole host of other issues, including suicide, injury, falls, etc. Jessica will be forwarding information on for their monthly training and updates for their food pantry staff. ISDH Office of Women's health will be forwarding information about trauma informed care and other related sexual violence prevention programs.

Lauren Savitskas, new Injury Prevention Program Coordinator, will be focusing on older adult falls and child passenger safety. ISDH would like to have Lauren to come visit your organizations and facilities to meet with you to see what you do, and how we can partner in these areas.

Laura Chavez publishes the Wellness Watch newsletter focusing on women's health issues. She would appreciate it if you sent her articles related to injury and women to publish in her monthly newsletter. Laura's email is: LChavez@isdh.IN.gov. The ISDH Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention also has a monthly newsletter. If you would like to submit an article for publication, please contact Ramzi Nimry at RNimry@isdh.IN.gov.

IPAC Updates

The next IPAC meeting is December 10th. Sally Thigpen, MPA, Health Scientist in the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the CDC will be the main speaker. She will be presenting on understanding evidence and evaluation of programs. More information will be sent out later.

Dr. Walthall's Injury Research Workgroup will attend in the future, and she will present the Hospital-Based Violence Prevention presentation at a Spring 2016 meeting.

Jessica will be forming the 2016 conference planning subcommittee. The conference will most likely be in May, 2016, but have to work around other conferences. The Safe Kids Conference will be May 12th and 13th, with Riley hosting a pediatric conference on May 10th and 11th. St. Mary's Trauma Conference is March 10th. The subcommittee will explore locations for the conference, including Fort Harrison, Eiteljorg museum, and other conference centers. The morning will focus on reach, evaluation, and communication, with the afternoon focusing on injury topics, with both pediatric and adult topics presented. If you are interested in being a part of this planning committee, please contact Jessica.

Please forward Jessica any contacts you have that would be interested in joining IPAC. You can also follow ISDH on Twitter @INDTrauma.

Events and Activities in Injury Prevention

2015 Calendar of Injury Prevention Observances and Events: <http://www.in.gov/isdh/25397.htm>

- Midwest Injury Prevention Alliance 2015 Summit- November 8 & 9, in Madison, WI
 - This conference features several Indiana speakers!
- University of Michigan Injury Center Prescription Drug Overdose Summit- Dec. 1 in Ann Arbor, MI

Next meetings (in Rice Auditorium at ISDH)

- **Thursday**, December 10, 2015 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. EST
- **Friday**, March 18, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST
- **Friday**, July 15, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST
- **Friday**, September 16, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST
- **Friday**, November 18, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST